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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING OF PROTEINS AND CELLS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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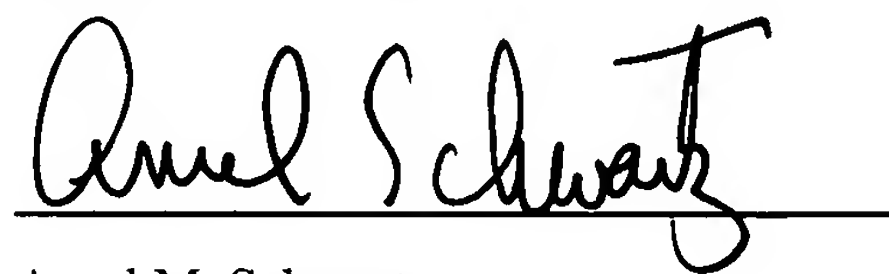
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.